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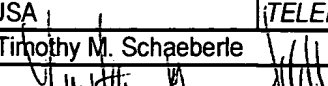
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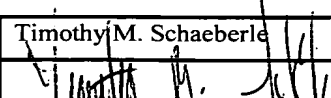
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1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	Design issue fee	
1503	640	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R § 1.129(b))	
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